

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 30, 1906

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises to-morrow at 4:56; and sets 7:04. High water 3:08 a. m. and 3:43 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section cloudy and threatening weather, with occasional showers to-day and to-night; probably fair Wednesday; cooler to-night; southerly, shifting to westerly winds.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Another of Alexandria's best known citizens—Mr. John A. Dixon—was gathered to his fathers this morning at the ripe age of 81 years. The deceased had been declining in health for the past nine or ten months, having been out of the house but on one occasion during all that time, when he rode as far as the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, but was almost immediately returned to his home on north Washington street, where he had since remained. His ailment seemed to be a general decline of physical force, producing serious constitutional impairment and rendering recuperation impossible. His friends were aware as far back as last fall, when his feebleness became so marked, that it was but the beginning of the end, and when the announcement of his decease was made this morning, while some were shocked, the majority had been anticipating it. Mr. Dixon was, as stated above, one of our oldest citizens. Though for the past thirty years he had not been engaged in mercantile pursuits, he conducted all the business with the large real estate interests in this city in which he was identified, and was in active employment up to within the past year or two. Mr. Dixon, with his brother, the late Geo. O. Dixon, began business in a humble way on the west side of Union street, between Prince and Duke, over half a century ago. At that epoch in Alexandria's history nearly all the trade of the city was concentrated on that thoroughfare and the Strand. The firm, like most of the others of those days, flourished, and their business expanding with the growth of the city they removed to more commodious quarters on the corner of King street and the Strand, where the brothers continued to prosper. Later there was a dissolution of the firm by the withdrawal of Mr. George O. Dixon, who retired from business altogether after having received a stroke of paralysis. The subject of this notice then removed to the southeast corner of Prince and Pitt streets, where he conducted the grocery business up to 1861, when he sold out and bid adieu to a mercantile life. He had in the meantime become the owner of considerable real estate, and he subsequently devoted his time exclusively to this class of business. In 1865 Mr. Dixon was elected a warden and vestryman of St. Paul's Church, the duties of which he faithfully filled up to a short time ago. The deceased was courteous and in his intercourse with his fellowmen avoided many of the frictions into which those of less patience are often subjected. Mild-mannered and meek as he was he enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. He leaves a widow and two children—a son and a daughter.

THE FAST FREIGHT BUSINESS.—The fast-freight business over the Southern railway from the south was probably never before in the history of the line so heavy as it is now in the handling of fruit and other products. At present the number of trains loaded with watermelons and peaches that are going northward is unusually large. Trains of fifteen, twenty, and even thirty cars, loaded with fruit, some of them requiring two locomotives to a train, can be seen by the score every day passing along the line and coming into this city. Most of the great Georgia peaches are sent on straight to Philadelphia and New York, the big demand from seaside and other resorts bringing good prices to the shippers. These fast trains that are run for the transportation of fruit and vegetables make quick time, and they run almost as fast as the average passenger train on ordinary lines. There is really so much traffic being hauled over the Southern road that it cannot be long, it is said, before the company will be compelled to have a double-track line from this city to Allanta. The Virginia watermelons and peaches are also coming to market in large quantities. The watermelons come chiefly from the lower counties, and are brought to this city and Washington in boats, as a rule, though there are considerable shipments by rail.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCES.—The Clerk of the City School Board has completed his annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the public schools of this city for the year ending July 31st, which he will submit at the meeting of the board to be held on Thursday, as required by law. The receipts show: Amount received from city \$135,500; from State \$6,529.38; balance on hand August 1, last, \$877.89; total \$142,907.27. Expenditures: Amount paid white male teachers \$2,000; white female teachers \$7,788; colored male teachers \$3,200; colored female teachers \$2,250; total paid to teachers \$15,238; for real estate, buildings, furniture and repairs \$1,861.61 (this includes \$1,000 paid on the building debt due by the board and \$836.48 on account for furniture purchased in 1892); for blackboards etc., \$75.13; clerk's salary \$300; treasurer's salary \$150; fuel \$770.67; janitors \$1,320; insurance \$72; interest \$514.30; water rent \$135; registers \$120, and other expenses \$223.83; total expenditures \$20,777.63; leaving a balance on hand of \$122.62. The school this year received \$371.46, less from the State than was paid last year.

THE BOAT CLUB.—A meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club was held at their boat house last night which was well attended. Mr. G. W. Ramsay presided. A reorganization was effected under the name of The Old Dominion Boat Club. The old constitution was adopted with a few minor exceptions. The following officers were elected: Albert Bryan, president; N. P. T. Burke, vice president; James F. Peyton, secretary; Harry R. Burke, treasurer; L. E. Uhler, captain; J. L. Perry, first lieutenant; Gardner L. Boothe, second lieutenant; George Wm. Ramsay, L. E. Uhler, W. J. Boothe and J. Johnston Green, board of governors, and N. P. T. Burke, W. Frank Lambert and L. E. Uhler, trustees. The club is now in a flourishing condition with a membership of upwards of sixty. The boat house, as heretofore stated, has been purchased for the newly reorganized club.

PERSONAL.—Miss Julia Coffin, who has been visiting relatives in Fifeville for several days, returned yesterday, accompanied by her little sister, to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hooe, Misses Salie and Eliza Daingerfield, Miss Lucy Lee, Judge Norton and Mr. G. L. Boothe will leave here to-morrow for the White Sulphur Springs. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smoot will leave here on Thursday for the same popular resort.

Mrs. W. G. Owens, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home in Richmond to-day.

Rev. T. H. Rice will leave here to-morrow for his month's vacation. He will first go to Lynchburg, where he will remain for a few days.

Miss Amelia Recker has gone to Occoquan, Prince William county, for a two weeks' visit.

Rev. Father McCarthy left here with Father McGuirk of Lynchburg, yesterday evening for Norfolk. Father McGuirk, while at Georgetown University recently, fell down a stairway and was seriously hurt.

Mrs. Leroy Molair, after a very pleasant visit to friends in Washington and Virginia, has returned to her home in Barnwell, S. C., accompanied by Miss Mollie E. Denty, of Fairfax county.

Miss Alma Wren, one of Lynchburg's most charming young ladies, is visiting Mrs. Henry Kelley, of this city.

MR. RICE'S CALL.—The people of the Second Presbyterian Church, as well as all others in the city, are somewhat anxious as to the outcome of the last call received by Rev. Mr. Rice, Lexington, the place from which the proffer has come, is an important field, in which two institutions of learning are situated, and the people of his flock have no little apprehension as to his determination; although strong reasons can be urged in favor of his remaining in Alexandria. A congregational meeting will be held after the prayer meeting services on Wednesday night at which resolutions will be adopted which will be earnestly remonstrated against his removal to another field, it being believed, and justly, too, that this city is as important a part of the vineyard as any other, and one where Mr. Rice's usefulness is just as apparent. Of course, nothing definite can be stated regarding the matter now, as it is one which has to be considered conscientiously and without haste.

UNION MISSION.—Geo. A. Hilton, the superintendent of the National Gospel Mission Union, who spoke in several of the churches in this city some weeks ago, will be present and speak at the dedication of the new gospel tent of the Alexandria Union Mission, which is to take place to-night on the fair grounds, at the west end of King street. There will be also a number of mission singers from the central union mission of Washington. A song service will be held at 7:30 o'clock, speaking to begin at 8 o'clock. The business men of Alexandria are especially invited to be present, as it is the desire of those who have the management of this mission to have its work properly presented to the minds of the public. All are invited to attend.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS.—The clerk of the City School Board and his assistant, Mr. Charles Callahan, have completed the taking of the school census for this city, which is required by law to be taken every five years. The summaries have just been finished and the lists, etc., will at once be turned over to the Superintendent of Schools. Every house in the city was visited and a most careful census was taken. The census shows that there are just 4,800 children in the city between the ages of 5 and 21—2,926 white and 1,874 colored. This is a decrease of 23 as compared with the census of 1890, when the number of children was 4,823—2,900 white and 1,923 colored. This shows an increase of 17 white and a decrease of 40 colored children since the last census.

CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT.—The Peabody Colored Normal Institute, which has been in session in this city for the past few weeks, closed its sessions yesterday, and last night were tendered a final entertainment at Shiloh Church by their colored friends in this city. The exercises were of an interesting nature, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, readings, &c. During the evening an entertaining address was delivered by J. Hugo Johnson, President of the Petersburg Normal Institute.

EXCURSION.—The excursion given by the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum to River View to-day was, like all former ones, a successful affair, and those who attended spent a delightful day. The boat was crowded on each trip. The last boat down will leave here at 7:15 this evening. This will afford those who were unable to go during the day to enjoy a ride down the river and to participate in the festivities for two or three hours. Among the attractions to-night will be a cake walk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.—In accordance with the ordinance passed at the last meeting of the City Council, which provides that the committee on light shall consist of five instead of four members, as heretofore, the President of the Common Council has appointed Mr. H. R. Burke the fifth member of the committee, which is now composed of Aldermen Hinkes and Sweeney, and Councilmen Kaus, Moore and Burke.

COUNCIL MEETING.—At the request of several members of the City Council the Acting Mayor has called a meeting of that body for to-night to elect minor city officers whose terms begin on August first and to transact such business as may be necessary before the summer recess. Several of the members of Council expect to be absent from the city during August.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY HEADQUARTERS.—A committee of ten from the Chamber of Commerce, headed by President Stewart Woodson, left Atlanta last night for New York, where they are to confer with President Spencer regarding the removal of the Southern Railway's headquarters to Atlanta. The committee goes at President Spencer's invitation.

ASSASSINATION.—Jesse Webster, colored, about eighteen years of age, died at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, from an ugly gunshot wound in his back. Webster was taken to the hospital Sunday in a wagon by several of his companions from a point near Rosslyn, in this county. The men said they were riding along the Falls Church road, near Dead Man's Gulch, when some unknown assassin fired on them from behind. The bullet struck Webster in the back and the doctors think it penetrated the thorax.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Our Half Yearly CLEARANCE SALE

Prior to stock-taking will close with the store Wednesday. The very low figures quoted are for goods perfect in every particular; many of the prices are cut in half—some in less than half.

Men's Furnishings.

AT 12½c. Reduced from 25c.—Men's Silk Scarves—Four-in-hand and Teck.
AT 4 for 25c. Reduced from 12½c. each.—Men's Washable Madras Four-in-hand, Band Bows, Shield Bows and Ties.
AT 50c. Reduced from 75c.—Men's Unlaundered Lightweight White Shirts.
AT 25c. Reduced from 50c.—Men's Light Silk Flamingo End Teck Scarfs.
AT \$1.25. Reduced from \$1.50.—Men's Fine Madras Negligee Shirts.
(First floor.....1007 F st.)

Women's Shirt Waists.

AT 50 and 75c. Reduced from 75c. \$1.00, and \$1.25.—Percale Shirt Waists.
AT \$1.00. Each. Reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75.—Percale and Chambray Shirt Waists.
AT \$1.50. Each. Reduced from \$3.25.—Soft Chambray Shirt Waists.
AT \$1.50. Each. Reduced from \$1.90.—Madras Shirt Waists.
(Third floor.....10th st. building.)

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

AT CLEARING PRICES.
AT 69c. Each. Reduced from 75c.—Women's Muslin Skirts.
AT 19c. Each. Reduced from 25c.—Muslin Chemises.
AT 79c. Each. Reduced from \$1.00.—Fine Cambric Gowns—sacque shape.
(Second floor.....10th st. building.)

BROKEN LOTS OF

Upholstery and Drapery Stuffs

AT CLEARING PRICES.
AT 18c. Per Yard. Reduced from 25c.—Japanese Figured Crepe.
AT 10c. Per Yard. Reduced from 12½c.—36-inch Silkoline.
AT 12½c. Per Yard. Reduced from 15c.—Figured Cretonne.
AT 15c. Per Yard. Reduced from 20c.—Fine Cretonne.
AT 20c. Per Yard. Reduced from 28 and 30c.—Cretonne and Satine.
AT 47c. Each. Reduced from 65c.—Hammock or Porch Cushions.
AT \$1.87. Each. Reduced from \$2.50.—Four-fold Japanese Screens.
AT 28 and 30c. Each. Reduced from 40 and 50c.—Japanese Fan Screens.
(Fourth floor.....11th st. building.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE RACES.

The following are the entries at the St. Asaph track for to-morrow:

First race, 6 furlongs—Oaklaw 108, Andrew D. 105, Finance 112, Renaissance 102, Jimmie James 102, Putnam 102, Come Home 102, Psyche 100, Lady May 100, Silver Queen 100, Western Star 100, Tommy Brophy 105.
Second race, 4 furlongs—Savant (Imp.) 112, Trojan 112, Mac Hunt 109, Chink 109, Redowac 109, Jack Barry 109, Meteor 109, Job 109, Velvet Rose 107.
L. Vishon colt.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Little Bravo 105, Postal 105, Lorimer 102, Kenneth 102, Bald Hornet 102, Chesterbrook 102, Gaiety 102, Lithograph 102, Bert 100.
Fourth race, 1-16 mile—Gonzales 105, Headlight 105, Tralee 105, Belisarius 102, Lelah 102, Baylor 102, Blizard 102, Wyoming 102.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Devises 105, Otto 105, Jack Dennison 102, Bonnierville 102, Ninety Seven 102, Trump 102, Gov. Fifer 102, Carrie 100.
—L. Bordelaise filly.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Tolosa 108, Frolicsome Lass 106, Longhanks 105, Lento 105, Sir Rae 105, Monte Carlo 102, Duke of Gloucester 102, Arundel 102, Minnie S. 103, Belle of Fernoy 100, Eva's Kid 100.

POLICE COURT.—Acting Mayor Snowden presiding.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Lewis Carrington, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2 and costs, as was also Catherine Timbers, who made the complaint.

Louisa Taylor and Lottis Wilson, both colored, for fighting were fined \$5 each.

John Brown, charged with an assault on Ray Forest, was fined \$10.

Henry Cheshire, for an assault on Frankie Folsom, was fined \$5.

W. M. Goring, a tramp, charged with vagrancy and disorderly conduct on the streets, was fined \$5 or sent to jail for 30 days.

Maggie Taylor, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.

About twenty persons, owners of unlicensed dogs, were made to pay the \$1 cost each and required to take out licenses.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and cool with seven prisoners at the station house.

ACCIDENT TO A LADY.—About noon yesterday Mrs. Ida Rishell, wife of Mr. Thomas L. Rishell, was found in an unconscious condition at her residence on St. Asaph street, between King and Prince. When found she was lying on the second landing of the stairway. She had apparently fallen, and since then has been unable to give any account of what had befallen her. She had been indisposed in the morning, had retired to her bed and was attended in her night clothes. It is supposed that becoming more ill she had started down stairs in order to summon one of the household for her assistance and being very weak had fallen. The unfortunate young lady has been married less than two years. She is still unconscious and her state is extremely critical. Dr. Smith is attending her. She had suffered recently from kidney trouble.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—The will of the late Capt. J. L. Kelly was admitted to probate and Mr. Theo. Ballenger qualified as executor.

Annie S. Henderson, committee, vs. Virginia Henderson, et als., decree directing Commissioner Kemper to execute a deed to C. E. Churchman, jr., for a lot on the north side of Duke street, between Patrick and Alfred.

Fisher Bros. vs. Henderson; report of commissioner of sale confirmed.

THE INFIRMARY.—The customs house authorities of this city have been notified that from this date no more sailors must be sent to the Alexandria Infirmary for treatment and that hereafter all such applicants must be sent to Washington. The notice states that the arrangement heretofore existing between the government and the Infirmary for the treatment of such patients has been canceled. The customs officers will endeavor to have this order revoked.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
Mr. Herbert Hansborough and Miss Annie Davis were married last night.
A stiff breeze from the south prevailed last night, rendering the temperature cool and delightful.
A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to William G. Brown and Bettie Jenkins, both of Sperryville.
The tug Harlow was caught under the stern of the steamer S. J. Pentz, at Reed's wharf this evening, and sustained slight damage.
Messrs. Rishell, Kemp & Co. are making a large number of handsome wooden mantels for Washington and Fredericksburg dealers.
The will of the late Captain John L. Kelly was probated to-day. The deceased left all his property to his friend, Mr. Theophilus Ballenger.
The steam yacht Samuel Sutton with a party of excursionists on board has gone to Colonial Beach where they will stay during the next five days.
The Camera Club will be formally organized on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Phillips' studio. All interested are requested to be present.
A fight is said to have occurred at Riverside Park yesterday evening, during which beer bottles were used as weapons and other disorder was engaged in.
A young woman living on Columbus street is reported to have swallowed laudanum yesterday with suicidal intent. A physician, however, frustrated her design.
Messrs. Spear and Roberts, of the Hotel Mount Vernon at New Alexandria, will to-night entertain the Alexandria fire department, together with the drum corps of this city.
At a regular meeting of Belle Haven Council, No. 61, Junior Order United American Mechanics, last night one new member was initiated and one application for membership received.
A runaway horse attached to a wagon, which had nearly run over a gentleman near the corner of Prince and Pitt streets on Sunday, was stopped by Mr. M. B. Harlow before the animal had done any damage.
At St. Asaph yesterday in the last race Starter Flynn sent the horses off before Putnam came out of the paddock. The bets were declared off, and the race rerun, with Putnam barred. Parvane, the favorite, won each time.
Belle Hunt, Eva Meyers, Kate Flannigan, and Tillie Henry, the four girls who escaped from the House of Mercy in Washington on Sunday night, were

DRY GOODS.

Isaac Eichberg

Cor. King & Royal Sts.

A WHOLESALE PRICE SLAUGHTER

TO BE INAUGURATED

MONDAY MORNING.

A great revolution of prices to be started, not an article in our store to be exempt from the general massacre. We must unload a surplus stock and to do this we have lost all sight of cost or profit, but will sell, irrespective of value, to accomplish this result. We have stuck the knife deep, especially in Summer Goods, such stuff as your immediate wants demand. It is in the interest of the economizing to attend this sale; bargains that you would not dare to have hoped for, are here to greet you. We begin the list with such articles as your present needs will make you more interested in.

ALL DRESS AND WASH FABRICS that were formerly sold at 12½c and 15c, are now 9½c. These include French Organza, Wool Challies, Dimities, Crepons, Irish Lawns, Jaconet, Duchesse, Plisses, Faille Francais, etc. All new and desirable goods.

ALL FANCY DUCK SUITINGS that were 12½c, are now 7½c.

PLAIN WHITE DUCK, former price 12½c, now 8½c. Pink, Light Blue, Cardinal, and Tan Duck, sold at 12½c, now 9½c.

ALL 39c SHIRT WAISTS are now 25c.

50c " " " 39c.
" 1.25 " " " 89c.

WE HAVE ABOUT 50 White India Linen Shirt Waists, handsomely trimmed with embroidery. This is a promiscuous lot. Some are slightly soiled. They range in price from 75c to \$1.50. You will buy them at their present price, 49c.

LADIES' LAWN WRAPPERS that were 79c, reduced to 59c. Ladies' Calico, Gingham and Flannellette Wrappers, that were 99c and \$1.25, reduced to 79c.

LADIES' MUSLIN SKIRTS, Chemise, Drawers, Gowns, Corset Covers, have been reduced ½ off former prices.

A LOT OF SATIN DAMASK GRAY CLOTHES, sold at 25c each, cut to 10c each.

PLAIN WHITE or White with Colored Borders All Linen Table Cloths, 2½ yards long, with one dozen Napkins to match, for \$1.69; former price \$3.

Hundreds of other articles have been reduced in like proportions.

You must come to see us to realize the importance of this Great Slaughter.

Be on hand early, don't wait till the choicest bargains are gone.

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N. E. Cor. King & Royal Sts.

DRY GOODS.

D. Bendheim & Sons

NO. 316 KING STREET.

ANYTHING TO REDUCE STOCK.

Steady inflow of buyers, constant selling and unsurpassing extermination of prices keep us on the jump. This wonderful JULY CLEARING SALE is doing it all. People can't stay away when there's a chance to embrace such striking opportunities as shown everywhere, but prices here have no level. Down they go to depths never reached in all merchandising, and everything is of the highest standard quality.

25 dozen Gent's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sold for 50c, cut to 25c.

1000 yards Shirting Percales, one yard wide, sold for 12½c, cut to 6½c.

15 cases Figured Princess Ducks, sold for 15c, cut to 7½c.

10 dozen Men's and Boys' Sweaters, sold for 25c, cut to 15c.

1000 yards Fruit of the Loom Cotton, sold for 9c, cut to 6½c.

1000 yards Figured Dimities, sold for 10c, cut to 5c.

1000 yards Figured Challis, sold for 5c, cut to 3c.

1000 yards Cotton Diapering, sold for 10c, cut to 3½c.

15 pieces Light-Shirting Prints, sold for 6c, cut to 3½c.

5 Pieces Dotted Swisses, sold for 15c, cut to 9½c.

5 dozen Gent's Negligee Shirts, sold for 30c, cut to 15c.

2 pieces All Pure Linen Table Damask, sold for 25c, cut to 15c.

25 Mosquito Canopies, sold for \$2.25, cut to \$1.49.

50c Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, sold for 50c, cut to 39c.

1000 yards Pride of the West and New York Mills Bleached Cotton, sold for 12½c, cut to 8½c.

10 pieces Figured "Plisses," sold for 10c, cut to 5c.

15 pieces India Linens, sold for 5c, cut to 3c.

15 pieces 40-inch India Linens, sold for 12½c, cut to 6½c.

25 pieces Fine Valenciennes, sold for 5c, cut to 3c.

5 pieces Wool Mixed White Flannel, sold for 23c, cut to 15c.

25 pieces Apron Gingham, sold for 6c, cut to 3½c.

50 pieces Velvet Ribbons, sold for 35c, cut to 25c a piece.

50 gross (assorted sizes) White Pearl Buttons, sold for 10c cut to 5c.

500 yards Shaker Flannel sold for 8c, cut to 4½c.

50 pieces yard-wide White Cambric, sold for 10c, cut to 7½c.

25 pieces Hamburg Embroidery, worth from 10 to 15c, cut to 7½c.

5 pieces Butter Color Laces, 9 inches wide, sold for 18c, cut to 10c.

10 pieces White Check Nainsooks, sold for 6c, cut to 3½c.

5 pieces Wash Silks, sold for 39c, cut to 25c.

5 pieces All Wool Black Henrietta, sold for 30c, cut to 25c.

300 Large and Small Palm Fans, cut to 1c.

10 pieces Cheese Cloths, sold for 5c, cut to 3c.

5 pieces Curtain Strains, sold for 6c, cut to 3c.

50 Ladies' Shirt Waists, sold for 25c, cut to 15c.

5 dozen Gent's Satine and Madras Shirts, sold for 50c, cut to 29c.

10 pieces Heavy Jointed Matting, sold for 15c, cut to 10c.

15 pieces Bleached Crashes, sold for 5c, cut to 3c.

25 Boys' Cheviot Shirt Waists, sold for 15c, cut to 9c.

5 dozen Gent's Silk Scarfs, sold for 25c, cut to 15c.

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D. Bendheim & Sons

seen yesterday in Alexandria county, but have not been apprehended by the police.

All the colored firemen on the passenger trains of the Midland Railway are, it is said, to be taken off and their places supplied by white men, the latter being regarded as of more utility where speed in the running of trains is a desideratum.

A free fight occurred yesterday evening near the shipyard, between two young colored girls, Lou Taylor and Lily Wilson. Neither was hurt, however. Later Policeman Bettis arrested both of them and this morning they were fined \$5 each.

A small child while playing at the intersection of Fairfax and Wilkes streets at noon to-day narrowly escaped being run over by a doctor's carriage. The shafts struck the child, but fortunately knocked it aside so that it escaped the wheels.

W. K. Schoepf, a well-known Washington street railway man, now vice-president of the Eckington line, has resigned to accept the position of general manager of the construction company which is to build the electric line between Washington and Baltimore.

The conductors and motormen of the electric railway will give an excursion to Riverside Park and Mount Vernon on Wednesday, August 7. They have already disposed of many tickets, and from present indications their excursion will prove a successful and pleasant affair.

The establishment operated by "Patsy" Mann, located half way between this city and Washington, on the banks of the Potomac, has become so rank in the nostrils of those who come within its poisonous atmosphere that vigorous complaints have been made to the Washington authorities concerning the matter.